

Society Gossip.

Mrs. Mary Cummins is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Will Shelley is visiting friends and relatives in Frankfort.

Miss Blanche McDermott is visiting friends in Breckinridge county.

Miss Annie McGill is making her annual visit to Paris and London.

Miss Ella Croghan and Miss Lizzie McSheehy are visiting in Stithon, Ky.

Col. P. J. Breen has returned from a visit to friends in Southern Indiana.

Miss Martin is spending a pleasant vacation with Mrs. Keefe in South Louisville.

Mrs. W. J. Lochra will spend the coming two months with friends in Marietta, O.

Miss Mary Monahan has returned to the city after a week's sojourn at Rest Cottage.

Mr. Michael Tyner, Sr., will leave shortly for Chicago, where he will visit his sister.

Miss Mary McDermott, of Underhill street, will spend the coming two weeks at Rest Cottage.

Miss Katherine A. Bell, one of Louisville's pretty girls, is visiting her brother in Indianapolis.

Miss Nellie Creeda, of East Main street, will spend the month of August with friends in St. Louis.

An enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Mamie Fitzpatrick at her home, 1203 Twentieth street.

Mrs. Wm. P. McDonald and her little son, Byran, have gone to West Baden for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. William Patterson, accompanied by Miss Louise Patterson, are at Warm Sulphur Springs, Va.

Miss Nellie Shea, of East Main street, leaves to-day for a month's visit with friends at Lebanon.

Miss Annie White left Monday for Limerick, Ireland, where she goes to visit her mother and relatives.

Mrs. P. J. Breen is spending the summer with the family of Mr. John Breen, near Mooresville, Ind.

The Crescent Club celebrated its ninth anniversary Wednesday night by giving a dance at Fountain Ferry Park.

Misses Mamie and Anna Sullivan, of Frankfort, have been the guests of Miss Alice Hickey, 1205 Twentieth street.

Miss Annie Bennett, who has been enjoying a pleasant visit with relatives in Southern Indiana, has returned to the city.

City Assessor Murphy and family have returned to the city, after a pleasant vacation at Sweet Sulphur Springs, Ind.

Miss Sallie Meehan, a charming young society lady of Bedford, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Curran, 1208 Seventh street.

Mrs. W. H. Price and Miss Rosa Gault left Wednesday for an extended visit at Chalybeate Springs, in Edmonson county.

Mrs. John Kenney, of Jeffersonville, is visiting Mrs. Milton Wallace in Henry county. She will not return until September.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Tobin will be pleased to learn that he is about to accept an important position at Eddyville.

Mr. William B. Thomas, for some time with the Dispatch, left this week for Buffalo, where he will spend the summer with relatives.

William Bosler, the popular Bailiff of the City Court, has returned to the city, after a two weeks' sojourn at Sweet Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Joseph Bronger, the Deputy Constable in the Eighth district, will leave for Niagara Falls during August. Joe was at one time a well-

known policeman, and many would like to see him carrying the baton again.

Mr. James Sexton has severed his connection with the Kentucky Wagon Works Company, and has gone to Lebanon to take a much needed rest.

Misses Pattie and Mary Wathen have returned from a month's visit to the families of Mr. Henry Sandifer and ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott, at Danville.

Mr. J. C. James, of Dayton, O., who has been spending the past two weeks with his family at Grayson Springs, is the guest of Hon. Matt O'Doherty.

Miss Stella Tynan, one of the prettiest of the younger set of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. Maurice Dooling and other friends. She will remain here until September.

The many friends of Mr. Roger McDermott, of West Oak street, who has been seriously ill for some time, will be pleased to learn that he is improving, and his recovery is now hoped for.

Mrs. David O'Connell, of East Washington street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Katherine, will spend the remainder of the summer with friends in New Castle and Eminence.

Mr. Thomas F. Henley has returned from a visit to Memphis, where he went to superintend the transfer of the office of the Supreme Secretary of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America.

Miss Rose Reilly, of High avenue, left Tuesday for a visit to her mother in Ireland. Miss Reilly, who is very popular, was tendered an enjoyable reception by her friends previous to her departure.

Mrs. Catherine Goodwin, of 614 Thirteenth street, accompanied by Miss Edna Earl Goodwin, is visiting Miss Lora May Barrell at Meadow Lawn, Bullitt county, where they will remain till September.

The many friends of Will L. Higgins, who has for some time past been located in Syracuse, N. Y., will be surprised to learn that he has enlisted in a New York regiment, and is anxious to go to the front for Uncle Sam.

Mr. Martin Cusick, who has been making a business trip through the Southern States, suffered a severe attack of cholera morbus while in Mississippi. His friends will be glad to learn that he has resumed his trip and will be home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Murphy, nee Potter, two of the most popular young people in the West End, who were married last week at St. Patrick's church by the Right Rev. Mgr. Gambon, have returned from their wedding trip. Mr. Murphy is connected with the Pearl Laundry Company.

Mr. Marmaduke Morton, one of the most popular newspaper men in the city and State, has resigned as city editor of the Courier-Journal, to become managing editor of the Nashville Banner. His associates hate to see him leave, but at the same time rejoice that he has secured a higher position.

Miss Mary Doyle, the talented organist of St. Mary Magdalene's church, is at present resting after a year of arduous professional work, which has been eminently successful, as the brilliant musicale given by her pupils in June demonstrates. As an organist Miss Doyle ranks among the foremost in Louisville.

There was an enjoyable supper party at Phoenix Hill Roof Garden last Monday evening given by Miss Alice Corrigan in honor of her guest, Mayme Seltzer, of Utica, Ind. Those present were Miss Seltzer, Miss Corrigan, Miss Nickels, Miss Underhill, Messrs. T. W. Furlong, Gus Byrd, John Bradley and George Deer.

Mr. James Newman, until recently connected with the Commercial, has resigned, to become Frankfort correspondent of the Courier-Journal. Mr. Newman is a young Irish-American, and although he had been only a short time connected with the Louisville papers, made a record that earned

him promotion. His friends predict that it will not be long before Jim is brought back to Louisville to fill a more important position.

Attorney Charles F. Taylor will on Tuesday leave for Omaha to visit his mother. He has not been in the Western city since 1888. The trip will be a rest for him from several years of hard work, during which time he has risen to be one of the political leaders and foremost lawyers of Louisville. Mr. Taylor has just finished a temporary term as Prosecuting attorney of the City Court, and the ability he displayed in this capacity was marked. His vacation is well earned, and his friends wish him all the pleasure and recreation possible.

A most enjoyable reception was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Torpey. Mrs. Torpey was assisted in receiving by Mesdames John J. Barrett, John Purcell, E. M. Sullivan, Daniel Keating and Connor. Those present were Misses May Bradley, Dollie Burns, Nettie, Alice and Dora Mulcahy, Maggie, Mary, Julia and Annie Ford, Mollie, Katie and Florence Barrett, Maggie and Cora Wallace, Nellie and Gertrude Purcell, Mary and Katie Bradley, Susie Brower, Dora Woelfin, Virgie Dozier, Ella and Annie Lyons, Kate Lyons, Mary Griffin, Annie Devine, Miss Carrie Wallring, Gracie Brown, Fannie and Cornelia Minton, Mamie and Lizzie Keating, Delia Mahoney, Katie Gaffney, Wolf and Annie O'Neal; Messrs. John Wallner, John Whalen, William Hannon, Maurice Donahue, J. J. and Edward Barrett, Dan O'Connell, John French, Dr. Heffernan, Thomas Minton, Fred Stark, David Hannon, James, Patrick, Martin and Michael Bradley, James Devine, James Threlkeld, Ed Honaker, Mr. and Mrs. James McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Roe and many others.



WILLIAM M. LAWLER.

We herewith present the picture of William M. Lawler, whose speech, published in last week's edition, created such favorable comment. Mr. Lawler was born in 1860 at Huntington, Ind., and pursued his earlier studies in the Catholic and public schools of that city. Later he entered St. Joseph's College, Bardstown, where he spent three years. Leaving there he went back to his native city, teaching in both the public and Catholic schools. But Mr. Lawler, being ambitious, wished for a wider field, and came to Louisville, where he might have better chances for achieving success. His first business experience was with the then popular Musselman Tobacco Company, with whom he remained for six years, being their city salesman and collector, and having in charge the cities of Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville. His term of employment and the very complimentary recommendations from the firm when they dissolved partnership are the best evidences in what esteem he was held by that firm. The idea of opening a tobacco business for himself was suggested, which he did in the beginning of 1887. Later on he added the manufacture of cigars, and the popularity of his well-known brand, Lawler's Monarch, is sufficient proof that he is possessed of that energy and pluck which eventually wins success.

Mr. Lawler also takes a great interest in fraternal societies, being, we understand, a member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, Heptasophs, Young Men's Institute and Ancient Order of Hibernians, before whom he is often called upon to make a talk or to take a leading part in some good work, and it is unheard-of where he

failed to answer the summons when it in any way promoted the good of the cause.

DIVISION JOTTINGS.

Division No. 1 had a well attended meeting this week.

A desire is manifested to hear from the Ladies' Auxiliary in this column.

The Hall Board met last evening and reported everything in first-class condition.

An elegant prize is offered to the member bringing in the greatest number of applications.

The attendance at the meetings of the various divisions is large and indicate a great interest in the order in this city.

The Hibernian Knights are drilling regularly, preparatory to their appearance at the coming lawn fete of Division No. 3.

James Cusick, of Division No. 1, has been transferred from No. 11 to Fo. 3 engine house, and he will now be seen at the meetings.

Division No. 3 is doing all that can be done to prepare a pleasant time for all who attend the lawn fete to be given at Lion Garden.

All the divisions are receiving applications for membership at each meeting, and it is predicted that the membership will be largely increased this summer and fall.

The young ladies who are candidates for prizes at the coming Hibernian entertainments are hard at work, and some of them are as shrewd and skilled as a politician.

There is a heated though friendly rivalry between a number of young men who are backing their lady friends for prizes, and the contest is being watched with much interest.

There was a large attendance at the last meeting of Division No. 1 in Jeffersonville. This is a large and prosperous division, where visitors from Louisville are warmly welcomed.

Division No. 5 announces its great social and picnic to take place at Lion Garden, and the members of its amusement committee are preparing a fine programme for the occasion.

It is rumored that Patrick B. Howard, a popular member of Division No. 4, contemplates associating a partner in business with him. The new member is a fascinating brunette of the South End.

P. R. O'Keefe, formerly of Richmond, Va., now holding a responsible position with the Finzer Tobacco Company, has connected himself with Division No. 2. He is very favorably impressed with Louisville.

Division No. 1 at Jeffersonville is making arrangements for a great outing and excursion for its members and friends. The various divisions of this city are being invited, and the indications are that this will prove a most pleasant and successful reunion of Hibernians. Nothing will be left undone to make the event a memorable one.

No. 5's committee on arrangements held a meeting Wednesday evening and heard reports which were of a very flattering nature. It was reported by those having in charge the sale of tickets that everything is moving along in such a way that the picnic and social should prove a success. No. 5 has always been particularly fortunate in giving entertainments. Those who attend are always pleased with the character of the entertainments.

Dr. Charles M'Carty, of Sydney, New South Wales, is one of the most patriotic Irishmen in the colony. He is heart and head of the movement to commemorate the insurrection of '98 in the land 'neath the Southern Cross, and the demonstration organized under his Presidency to honor the ashes of Michael Dwyer, the Wicklow rebel, who found a grave in Australia, was one of the most imposing and significant witnessed in that far off country. The vault where now rests all that is mortal of the brave Irish outlaw lies beneath a splendid marble monument, which cost just £2,000. Dr. M'Carty also organized a Ladies' 98 League, which found employment for energies of many patriotic women of Irish birth and descent.

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